

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### College

College is an unincorporated CDP, about three miles northwest of Fairbanks. College is part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 12,456, a gain of about 1,054 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 67 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 20 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

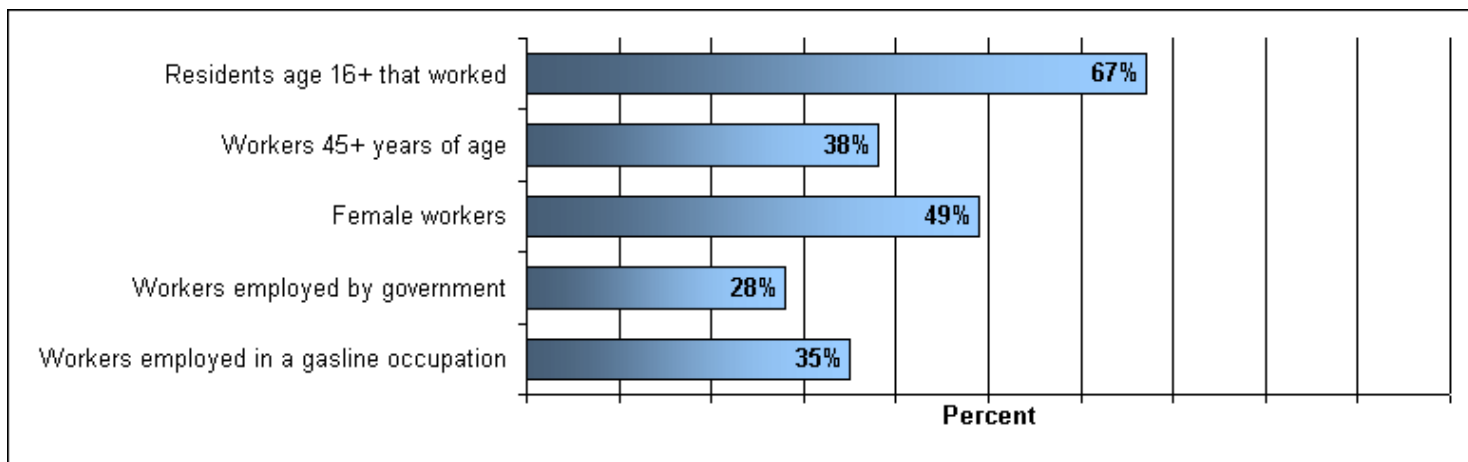
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### College Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	8,377	Total wages	\$206,349,855
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	5,629	Private	4,040
Male	2,852	State government	1,051
Female	2,774	Local government	538
Age 45+	2,123	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	1,532	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	5,077
		Percent working all 4 quarters	69.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	558	Some construction	1,038
		At least 1 year construction	662
		At least 2 years construction	414
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	3,898
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## 2008 Residents

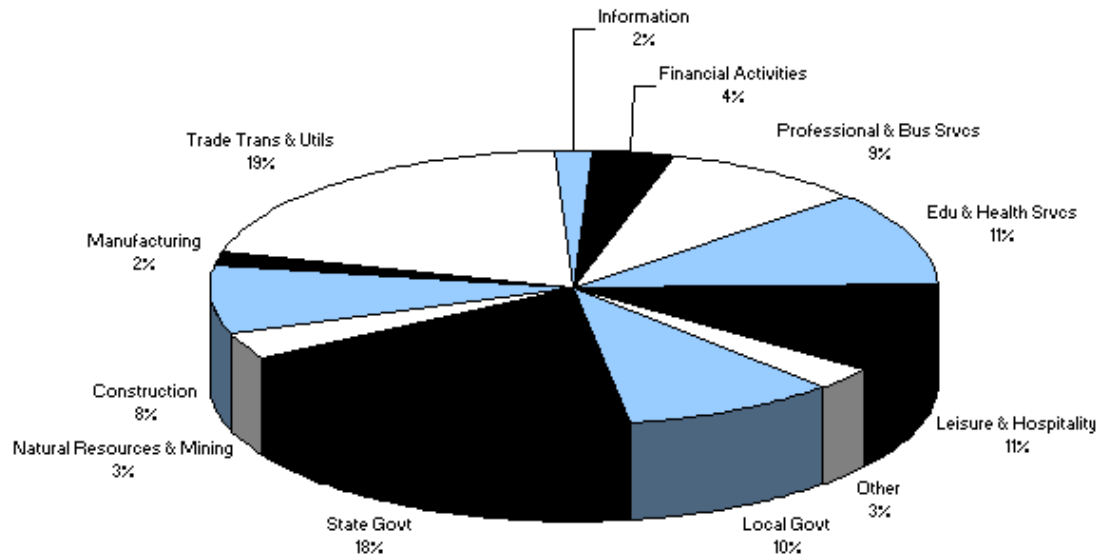


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	215	60.5%	56	39
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	183	66.1%	45	29
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	145	85.5%	41	25
Cashiers	138	66.7%	24	10
Teacher Assistants	106	81.1%	53	40
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	100	49.0%	8	3
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	99	11.1%	16	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	83	45.8%	40	30
Waiters and Waitresses	77	79.2%	7	3
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	76	85.5%	30	19
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	72	90.3%	34	21
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	70	81.4%	44	36
General and Operations Managers	69	33.3%	36	26
Electricians <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	68	2.9%	20	7
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	67	1.5%	29	16
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	65	1.6%	31	24
Receptionists and Information Clerks <b>AGIA</b>	64	82.8%	20	16
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	64	4.7%	25	14
Registered Nurses <b>HOT JOB</b>	60	93.3%	33	25
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	58	56.9%	33	25

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	178	12.4%	49	35
Construction	453	12.6%	145	87
Manufacturing	95	31.6%	38	23
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,129	41.8%	378	277
Information	85	44.7%	35	22
Financial Activities	209	67.5%	45	35
Professional and Business Services	497	41.3%	182	132
Educational and Health Services	637	76.9%	285	212
Leisure and Hospitality	602	57.8%	128	84
State Government	1,051	49.5%	487	371
Local Government	538	69.0%	307	225
Other	149	51.7%	43	28
Unknown	6	83.3%	1	1

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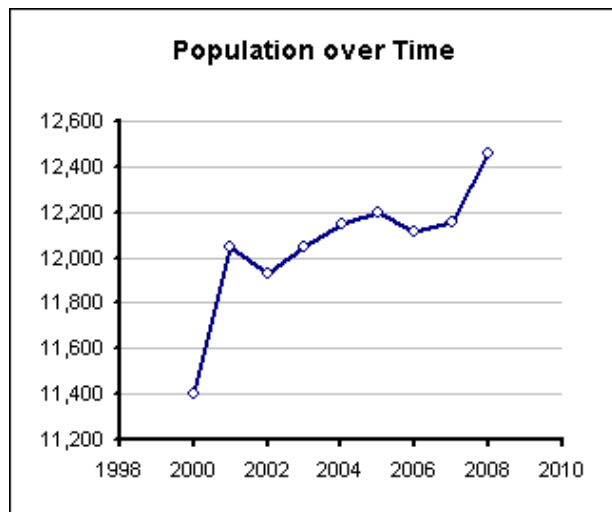
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	13	20	22	22

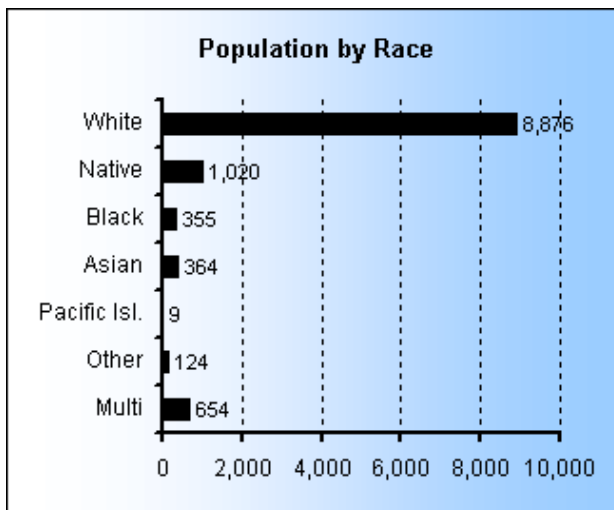
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

University of AK
Fairbanks North Star School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Banner Health System
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
FBKS North Star Borough
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Nana Management Services LLC
Safeway Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	29.6
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$23,381
Median Family Income	\$69,969
Median Household Income	\$56,560



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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